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SUBJECT: ASSOCIATED PRESS TICKER SERVICE FOR BAGHDAD

REF: TEHRAN 9768

1. I DISCUSSED AP TICKER SERVICE FOR USINT WITH AP BUREAU CHIEF FRANK HAWKINS IN BEIRUT LAST WEEK. HE REAFFIRMED THAT IF DEPT SUPPLIED RECEIVING EQUIPMENT, TELETYPE MACHINE AND CONVERTER, SERVICE WOULD COST USINT ONLY 200 DOLS PER MONTH. IF DEPT UNABLE TO SUPPLY EQUIPMENT, AP CAN PROVIDE IT FOR ABOUT 3,000 DOLS.

2. FOR BEIRUT: DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE EQUIPMENT?

3. USINT'S INABILITY TO OBTAIN FAST RELIABLE ACCOUNTS OF EVENTS DURING PAST WEEK ON OIL FRONT AND IRANIAN DOWNING OF TWO IRAQI PLANES AGAIN DEMONSTRATED STRONG JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS SERVICE.

4. I DO NOT FORSEE ANY PROBLEM WITH GOI ON RECEIPT OR INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT SINCE NO TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT INVOLVED.
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